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In re application of DUNMIRE

Serial No. 07/848,574

Filed March 9, 1992

Group Art Unit 3407
For BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

11/12
November 6, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 6, 1992, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 9 as follows:

CM 1. (Amended) A backflow preventor assembly comprising:
P first and second backflow preventor valves;
L a housing encompassing said first and second backflow preventor valves, such that both of said valves automatically close if flow through said backflow preventor assembly drops below a predetermined value, said housing including an inlet opening defining an inlet flow direction, an outlet defining an outlet flow direction and a conduit providing fluid communication between said first and second backflow preventor valves

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